

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed September 09, 2008, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1, 2 and 5, drawn to a printing method for a commercial product comprising printing a visual image and printing commercial product information in a way that the image is almost invisible, classified in class 101.
- II. Claims 3 and 4, drawn to printing a commercial product comprising printing at least a visual image of a commercial product and printing a code for indicating commercial product information in a way that the code is mixed with pixels of the visible image, classified in class 101.
- III. Claims 6-11, drawn to a commercial sales-use print with printed commercial product information that is almost invisible, classified in class 283.
- IV. Claims 12-14, drawn to a commercial sales-use print comprising a code indicated commercial product information mixed with the pixels of the visible image, classified in class 283.
- V. Claims 15-19, drawn to a commercial product sales system, classified in class 705.

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group V, claims 15-19. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to reintroduce any non-elected claims, including claims 1-14, (Group I-IV), in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney Timothy B. Clise at (612) 349-9587, or the undersigned attorney at (612) 371-2132, to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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